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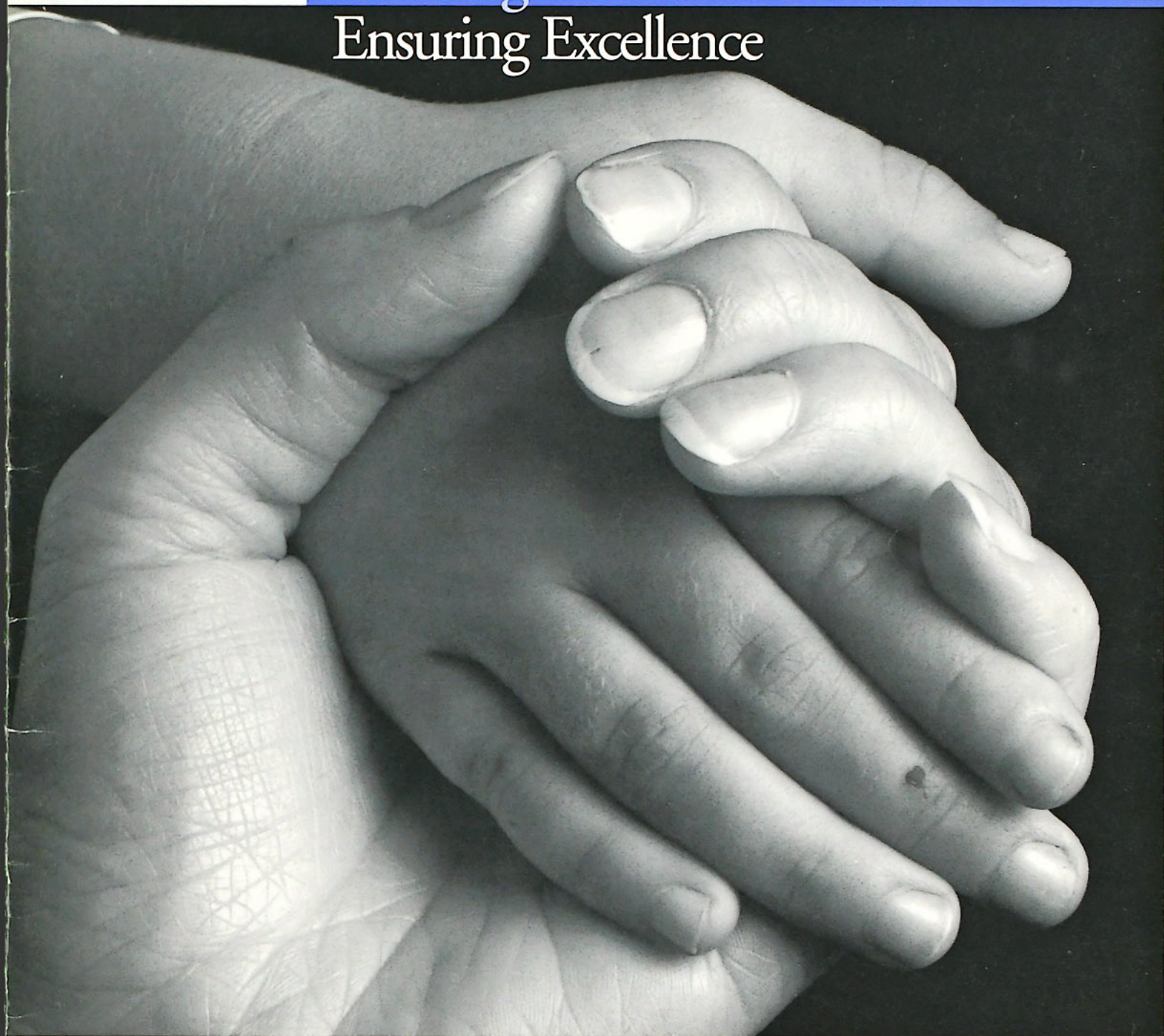
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Investing in Health ... Ensuring Excellence



CentraCare Health Plaza

CentraCare Health System comprises three hospitals — in St. Cloud, Long Prairie and Melrose — as well as four long-term care facilities, nearly a dozen clinics and numerous specialty care services.

In an era when health care organizations across the country face significant financial challenges and staffing shortages, we are committed to supporting our employees and improving our financial results.

We are executing a sweeping five-year, \$260 million capital improvement plan that includes:

- the November 2001 opening of CentraCare Health Plaza in St. Cloud;
- the Spring 2002 opening of an expanded wing with 90 private patient rooms at St. Cloud Hospital, as well as
- expanded emergency and heart center facilities and programs at St. Cloud Hospital;
- total renovation of Melrose Area Hospital and;
- expansion of clinic, laboratory, imaging and emergency room facilities at Long Prairie Memorial Hospital and Home.

All of these changes are designed to **enhance the quality and accessibility of care for our patients.**

In addition, we are **broadening the scope of our patient satisfaction efforts** and have joined a Mayo collaborative that will improve patient safety.

CentraCare Health System is committed to offering care of unsurpassed quality to the residents of Central Minnesota. Through the collaborative efforts of hundreds of health care professionals and support personnel, **we work to improve the health of every patient, every day.**



Expanded northwest wing of St. Cloud Hospital



Central Minnesota Heart Center
at St. Cloud Hospital

“... CentraCare is highly
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and across the country.”

Congratulations to the CentraCare Health System for a tradition of excellence in our community.

CentraCare Health System is a tremendous asset to the St. Cloud community and to all of Central Minnesota. They are, in fact, the medical foundation that has made St. Cloud a premier medical center.

The CentraCare team offers high-quality care in numerous specialties, including cancer care, trauma services, diabetes treatment, neurosurgery, specialized cardiac care and open-heart surgery, behavioral health services and neonatal intensive care. Just 10 years ago, many of these services were not available in St. Cloud.

As a non-profit corporation, CentraCare reinvests health care dollars to enhance the quality of life for each of us. Its investments in the community include continually upgraded medical facilities and cutting-edge technology and procedures. St. Cloud benefits from the millions of dollars in mission-driven services — such as behavioral health care, St. Benedict's Senior Community, and the Mid-Minnesota Family Practice Center — services that I know are not self-sustaining and are poorly reimbursed by the federal government and insurers.

As Mayor, I especially appreciate the premier services to seniors in their retirement years, and medical services provided to those who cannot afford to pay.

As St. Cloud's largest employer, CentraCare has a significant impact on the region's economy. Beyond this economic impact, is the good citizenship and community participation of the system and its employees.

CentraCare provides outstanding health care services by collaborating with physicians from all area clinics and working in concert with health care providers from communities throughout the region.

As a regional provider of high-quality primary and specialty health care, CentraCare is highly respected locally, regionally, and across the country. We are fortunate to have this health care system in our midst as we continue to build St. Cloud as a premier medical center.

Warmest regards,

Larry Meyer
Mayor, City of St. Cloud

Investing in Health ... Ensuring Excellence

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As a leader in laboratory, imaging and emergency room facilities at the University of Maryland, the Center for Molecular and Cellular Biology is highly respected locally, nationally, and internationally.

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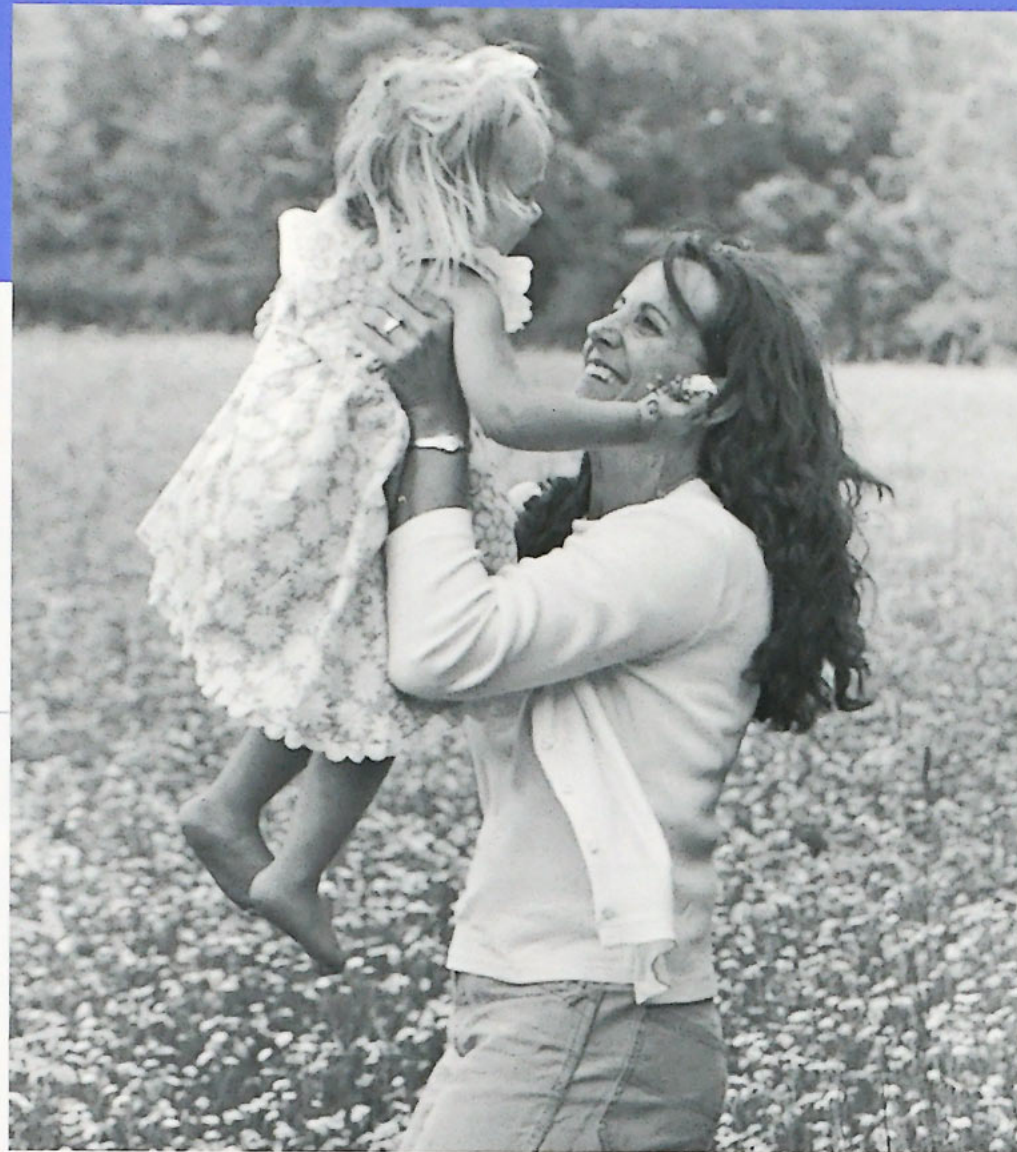
“... CentraCare is highly respected locally, regionally, and across the country.”

A black and white photograph of a man with dark, wavy hair, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a light-colored suit jacket over a striped shirt and a dark tie. Behind him is a large, stylized graphic of the words "St. Cloud" in a white, cursive font on a dark background. The graphic is tilted slightly to the right.



CentraCare Health Plaza offers a whole new environment for health care in a natural setting among prairie, river and woodlands. It is designed to enhance hope and healing.

Carrie Miller and her daughter Madison enjoy the prairie flowers at the Health Plaza.



CentraCare Health Plaza represents an investment of more than \$60 million in improved access to outpatient services. The Health Plaza is a 328,000-square-foot outpatient facility on a 126-acre site along the Sauk River near Minnesota Highway 15 in St. Cloud. The Health Plaza features state-of-the-art technology, an easy-to-navigate facility and skilled, compassionate care in a restored prairie setting.

Among the many services at the Plaza:

- Cancer care, including chemotherapy, radiation therapy, hematology/oncology and children's cancer care
- Diabetes and endocrinology
- Imaging, laboratory and pharmacy services
- Kidney dialysis
- Rehabilitation services
- Women's specialty services including obstetrics
- Family practice clinic
- Digestive center
- Pediatric care and child/adolescent specialty services



Carol Rupp plays tennis regularly at a court near her home. After she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1998, she didn't give up — on tennis or life. Through three months of chemotherapy, 26 treatments of radiation and many, many tamoxifen pills, Carol remained active and battled her way through cancer on the court.

We're pulling together all of our resources to ensure that cancer patients can get the care they need close to home — at the **CentraCare Health Plaza in St. Cloud.**

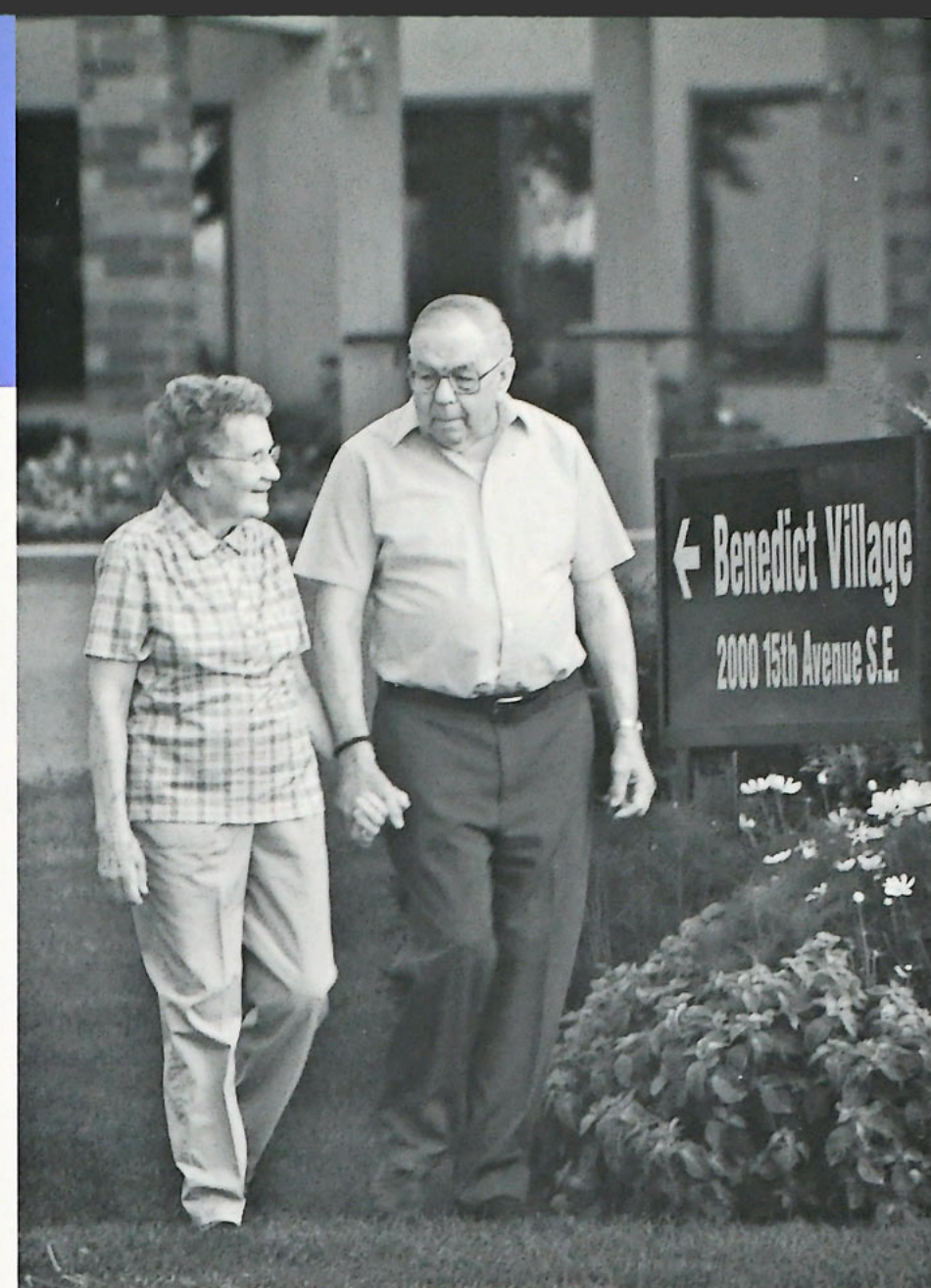
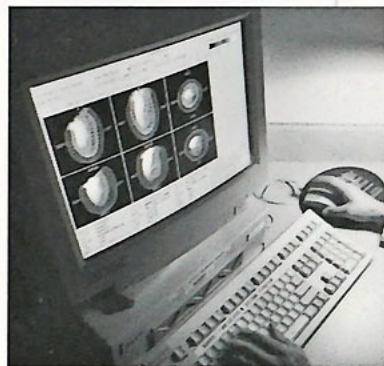
The 25,000-square-foot **Cancer Center** will provide a full range of cancer services, including chemotherapy, radiation, pharmacy, X-ray, laboratory, social services, nutrition services and a cancer library. Patients will receive infusion cancer therapy, which includes administration of blood products, antibiotics and intravenous hydration at one location. **CentraCare is investing in the community and region, supplying top-notch equipment for cancer care.** For example, a \$2.8 million linear accelerator provides the latest technology and enables us to decrease the length of each treatment. CentraCare has invested \$11.6 million in the Cancer Center, but an additional \$4.5 million is needed to ensure comprehensive care for the region's cancer patients.



After walking 12 holes, Terry Jackson used to be tired, have chest discomfort and difficulty breathing. Since he underwent cardiac bypass and transmyocardial revascularization (a laser procedure that improves blood flow within the heart) at the **Central Minnesota Heart Center at St. Cloud Hospital**, Jackson says he feels 20 years old again. "I appreciate the doctors and staff at the Heart Center," said Jackson. "They've given me a second chance at life."



Quality of life. Advanced care. Personal ties with families. These are just a few of the ways to describe the **Central Minnesota Heart Center at St. Cloud Hospital**. For the past three years, the Heart Center has been named one of the **top 100 cardiovascular hospitals in the United States**. The ranking is by Solucient, the nation's largest health care data company, and shows that the Heart Center has outperformed its peers by having lower mortality and complication rates while saving about \$2,000 per cardiology case, an average of \$1.35 million annually. The Heart Center is undergoing an \$8-10 million renovation to further enhance services. The Joseph J. and Susan M. Kuhl Heart Center Endowment, established by a gift of \$250,000 from cardiologist John Mahowald, M.D., and his wife, Donna Kuhl, will further the education and skills in cardiac care for the entire Heart Center staff. The nationally recognized team of 12 cardiologists, three cardiac surgeons, four electrophysiologists, nurses, technicians and therapists makes the Central Minnesota Heart Center a place where not only **patients' lives are saved**, but where **entire families are cared for**.

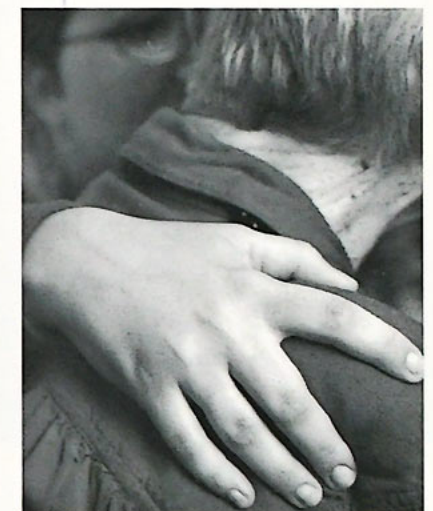


Rita and Ed Thorne, who live at **Benedict Village** in St. Cloud, enjoy **St. Benedict's Senior Community's** beautiful grounds and gracious, welcoming apartments.

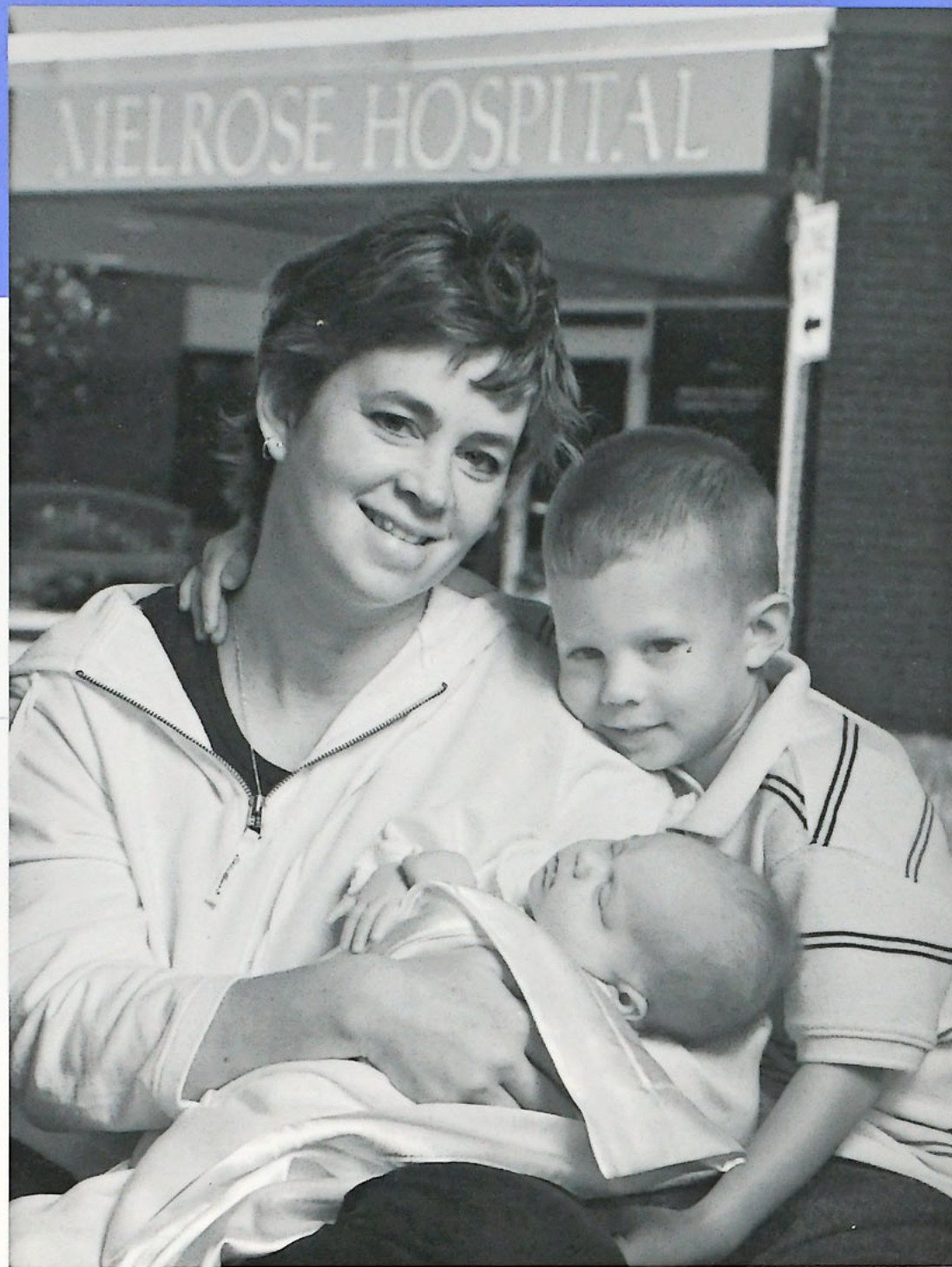
St. Benedict's Senior Community continues to be a visionary in the world of services for older adults. From its commitment to progressive care to a belief in celebrating the full circle of life, it is a **thriving senior community**. St. Benedict's Senior Community is dedicated to continuing its long history of offering quality skilled nursing care, innovative programs and supportive services to older adults.

With facilities in St. Cloud and Monticello, St. Benedict's is a premier service of CentraCare Health System, providing **high-quality housing and outstanding care** to more than 500 seniors and employing 600 highly qualified care providers and support personnel.

Despite the challenges of government regulation and insufficient funding, St. Benedict's Senior Community continues to serve the elderly and others who need special care. Thanks to St. Cloud Hospital's commitment and the extreme generosity of private donors, St. Benedict's Senior Community is able to provide these much-needed services.



Jan Kvistad has delivered two precious babies at **Melrose Area Hospital**, Hunter, on August 15, 1996, and Lexi on July 10, 2001. Lexi was born in a new birthing suite, one of two added in 2000.



CentraCare Health System has invested more than \$6 million in upgrading **hospitals in the Long Prairie and Melrose communities** to ensure the viability of small-town health care. CentraCare's goal is for Long Prairie and Melrose residents to get care in their own communities. When more specialized care is needed, residents of these rural regions only have to travel as far as St. Cloud to receive it. **CentraCare supports rural health care.**



Wayne Lundstrom has lived in Clarissa most of his life. In addition to his job at Twin Eagle Dairy, Wayne and his wife, Catherine, have raised three children in this rural community.

Since he was diagnosed with diabetes in 1994, Wayne has appreciated receiving his medical care "just five miles down the road" from Tom Hock, P.A., at the **Eagle Valley Clinic**.

"We're very lucky to have that type of facility in this area," Wayne Lundstrom said. "And the staff is wonderful, too."

Eagle Valley Clinic in Eagle Bend is a wonderful example of how **collaboration between health care systems** demonstrates a commitment to the area residents.

CentraCare Clinic in Long Prairie and Lakewood Clinic in Staples combined two area clinics into one **new, larger facility with improved services and extended hours.**

While many other small communities are facing hospital and clinic closings, the people in Eagle Bend are fortunate to have two health care systems that are **working together** to ensure that quality care stays close to home.



Mid-Minnesota Family Practice Center, a

St. Cloud Hospital clinic, is dedicated to serving people who have little or no insurance. As part of that effort, Mid-Minnesota offers free health screenings at Place of Hope, a storefront ministry, run by Pastors Geary and Carol Jean Smith.

Shar Wallack, L.P.N., checks David Tarnowski's blood pressure as part of the health screening process.



Pastors Geary and Carol Jean Smith believe **treating the whole person is vital**. Their motto is "Spirit, soul and body." They asked St. Cloud Hospital to provide regular, free health screenings at their drop-in center, **Place of Hope**. When further care is needed, Mid-Minnesota Family Practice Center volunteers make sure that hurdles such as transportation are overcome. If patients are uninsured or ineligible for health care programs, Mid-Minnesota uses a **sliding fee scale**.

"We don't turn anyone away," said Shar Wallack, L.P.N.

The volunteers include receptionists, nurses, physicians and chiropractors. The CentraCare Health Foundation and drug companies donate all of the medical supplies.

Recognizing additional needs, St. Cloud Hospital in May 2001 **partnered with area churches, community service organizations and government agencies** to create Project H.E.A.L. (Health, Education, Access, Link), which provides **health screenings** at the Southside Boys & Girls Club of Minnesota and Catholic Charities.



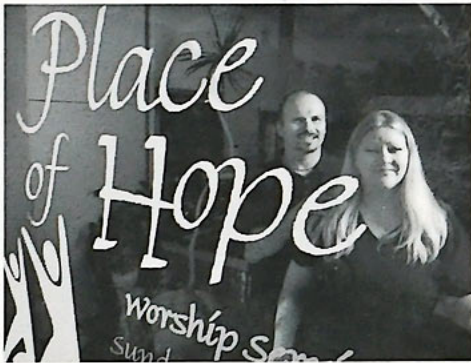
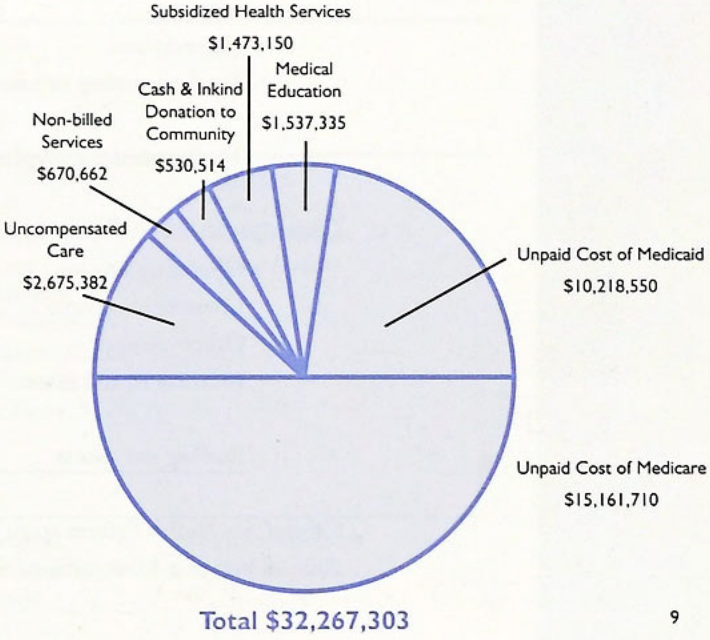
Pam Waage, a nurse practitioner from **CentraCare Clinic-Women & Children**, volunteers to **check car seats** and provide information and instruction to parents regarding the **safety of their children**. Pam completed a four-day training program to become certified and participates at monthly car seat clinics held in St. Cloud. Here, Pam helps Mandi and Wes Karls ensure baby Julia's safety. CentraCare Health Foundation has provided funding for this project.

CentraCare Health System is a **mission-driven organization**, called to be a **good steward of its resources**. It reinvests any surplus operating revenue to continually enhance the community's health care services and facilities.

CentraCare also is **committed to community service**. Employees serve on the boards of area agencies and institutions, including the United Way, the College of St. Benedict and the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce. Employees are active in civic organizations and service clubs such as Sertoma, Rotary, Kiwanis and the Exchange Club.

CentraCare sponsors a variety of community activities and supports various health-related organizations. **CentraCare Health System is proud to serve.**

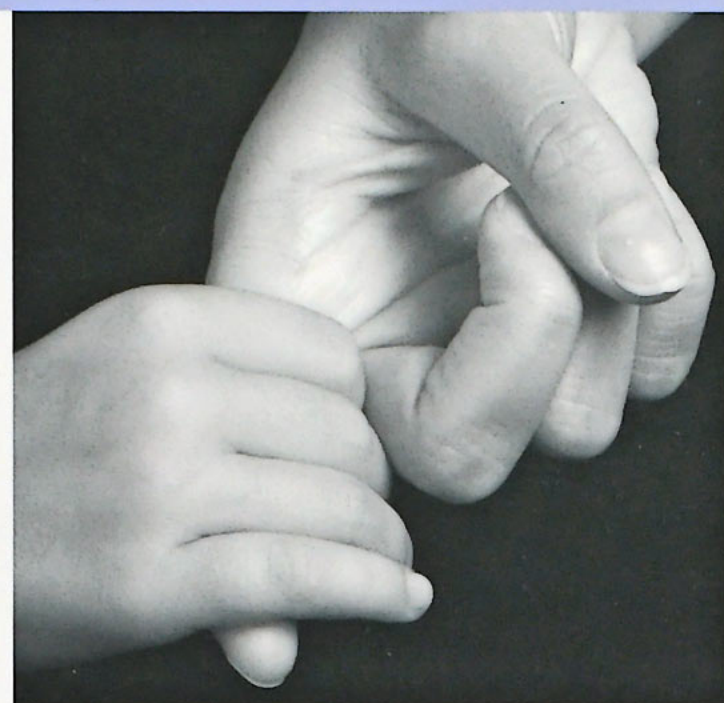
Summary of Quantifiable Benefits



CentraCare Health System

Summary of Operations

July 1, 2000
through
June 30, 2001



Operating Revenues (in thousands)

Gross Charges	\$512,219
Discounts, allowances and uncollectibles	(188,909)
Net patient and resident service revenue	323,310
Other operating revenue	11,805
Total operating revenues	335,115

Operating Expenses (in thousands)

Salaries and employee benefit	\$200,900
Supplies and other	104,522
Interest	8,995
Depreciation	19,402
Total operating expense	333,819

Total operating surplus 1,296

Change in Net Assets (in thousands)

Operating surplus	\$1,296
Investment income	6,344
Other changes	297
Increase in net asset	7,937

Ending net assets 215,115

CentraCare Health System spent \$69 million in capital expenditures in fiscal year 2001 as part of a \$260 million, five-year reinvestment in Central Minnesota.

CentraCare Health System is governed by volunteer boards and advisory committees made up of residents from throughout Central Minnesota. We sincerely appreciate the work they do to ensure quality health care for our friends and neighbors.

July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001

CentraCare Health System Board of Directors

James L. Jost, M.D.	Dean Anderson	Sister Dolores Super, O.S.B.
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Thomas McDonald, M.D.	Dan Coborn	

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Linda Doerr	S. Juliana Lauer, O.S.B.	Barb Grachek	

CentraCare Health Foundation

We all want the best care for ourselves, our family and our friends.

In Central Minnesota, we are fortunate to have quality health care services right in our backyard. At CentraCare Health System facilities, patients are able to be with their families while they receive top-notch care from nationally recognized physicians. This exceptional care is made possible, in part, by donations from people throughout the region.

CentraCare Health Foundation was instrumental in funding the HEAR FIRST program, a project that ensures hearing screening for all newborns at St. Cloud Hospital and five rural hospitals in the region.



*Amanda Lange, 17, completed a 12-week recovery program for depression and anxiety through St. Cloud Hospital's **Behavioral Health Services**. Amanda and her parents, Rollie and Mary Lange, want the community to be aware of and support the program that has continued to be an important resource for them.*

CentraCare Health Foundation, which engages the community in partnership to improve health and health care in Central Minnesota, is governed by a board of directors that includes approximately 30 dynamic volunteers from Central Minnesota.

The Foundation accepts charitable contributions for all CentraCare Health System entities. These funds may be used to provide research and education, to purchase equipment or to address major health concerns in our area. Through the generous donations of individuals, corporations and foundations, the Foundation is able to provide resources to enhance care and change lives. With your help, CentraCare can continue to provide compassionate, state-of-the-art care and grow as a leader in health care.

CentraCare Health Foundation supports these areas:

- St. Cloud Hospital Breast Center
- CentraCare Cancer Center
- CentraCare Diabetes Center
- Central Minnesota Heart Center
- Cleft and Craniofacial Center
- St. Cloud Hospital's Children's Center
- Pediatric Cancer Unit
- Long Prairie Memorial Hospital & Home
- Medical mission work
- Mid-Minnesota Family Practice Center
- Nursing scholarships
- River Oaks Hospitality House
- St. Benedict's Senior Community
- St. Cloud Hospital Behavioral Health Services
- St. Cloud Hospital Hospice Care
- St. Cloud Hospital Violence Prevention

Representing St. Cloud Hospital's **Behavioral Health Center**, child and adolescent psychiatrist Read Sulik, M.D., medical director for child and adolescent psychiatry, has spearheaded the Children Exposed to Violence Initiative. Sulik has partnered with 16 agencies including Central Minnesota Mental Health Center, Anna Marie's Shelter, and several county social service agencies. The Bremer Foundation, represented by Karen Starr, program officer, and CentraCare Health Foundation have been the major contributors for this initiative.



Children Exposed to Violence Initiative (CEVI) is an innovative, community-wide partnership of 16 agencies working to identify and assess children at risk of suffering from the effects of exposure to violence. CEVI will serve an estimated 250 children at Anna Marie's Shelter, a safe place in St. Cloud for women and their children fleeing domestic violence. An estimated two-thirds of these children are 6 years old or younger. The assessment will offer a clear understanding of each child's cognitive, social, behavioral and physical condition. Children will be referred to appropriate support services to meet their individual needs. The strength of this project is to ensure that once assessed, children will receive the necessary intervention. The Bremer Foundation is the largest donor.

Spirit of Caring

Ruth Nagle of Douglas County Social Services, Alexandria pharmacist Greg Trumm and retired physician Bill Heegaard are among the founding members of the Alexandria Area Uncompensated Care Plan, which ensures that no one in Douglas County goes without medical care because of an inability to pay.

Each year, CentraCare Health Foundation recognizes with its Spirit of Caring Award a collaborative group of Central Minnesotans for improving health and health care. This year's honorees are the members of the Alexandria Area Uncompensated Care Plan (AAUCP), which began in 1998 in response to cuts in the federal Medical Assistance program.

A network of Alexandria-area health care providers administer care — and waive their professional fees — to those who meet the plan's financial guidelines. Financial screening of prospective clients is provided by Douglas County Social Services. AAUCP has served about 200 individuals.

AAUCP is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to do our best to ensure that no one goes without medical care because of inability to pay for it." AAUCP is supported by Heart of Lakes United Way, First Lutheran Church Parish Health, Douglas County Social Services, Douglas County Hospital, individual gifts and Alexandria-area health care providers.

As the 2001 Spirit of Caring Award winner, AAUCP receives a framed, limited edition print specially created by Sister Ruth Nierengarten, O.S.B., and \$2,000 in support of the AAUCP program.



CentraCare Health Foundation

Summary of Operations

Fiscal Year 2001

Revenue & Support

Contributions, net	\$1,887,037
Investment income, net	110,389
Special events	236,011
Total revenue	2,233,437

Expenses

<i>Program</i>	
Community and health system grants	\$646,534
Special events cost	96,732
Total program	743,266
<i>Administrative</i>	
Payroll cost	\$321,873
Professional fees	17,482
Contracted services	75,814
Other administrative expense	45,499
Total administrative*	460,668
Direct fund raising cost*	42,054
Total expenses	1,245,988

Change in Net Assets

Excess revenue over expenses	\$987,449
Net change in unrealized gains on investments	(78,253)
Change in net assets	909,196
Net assets at the beginning of the year	4,313,307
Net assets at the end of the year	5,222,503

*St. Cloud Hospital and St. Benedict's Senior Community paid the administrative cost for the CentraCare Health Foundation, including salaries and supplies. This amount is reflected in the total revenue listed above.

Our Benefactors

Caduceus Society

The Caduceus Society is a philanthropic guild of CentraCare Health Foundation. It is open to Central Minnesota medical staff who make a commitment of \$10,000 or more to the CentraCare Health Foundation to support the mission of improving health and health care.

Dr. Paul & Joanne Dorsher
Dr. Hans & Sharon Engman
Dr. James & Evelyn Hernandez
Dr. Allen & Laura Horn
Dr. John Mahowald & Donna Kuhl
Dr. Douglas & Tami Liepert
Dr. John & Joyce Matsuura
Dr. Cindy & Tom Melloy
Dr. Terence & Sue Pladson
Dr. Nicholas & Bernice Reuter
Terry & Dr. Janelle Strom
Dr. L. Read & Tammy Sulik
Dr. Dan & Judy Whitlock

Legacy Society

The following benefactors have named St. Cloud Hospital programs and services, St. Benedict's Senior Community or CentraCare Health Foundation as a partial beneficiary of their estates.

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Mathilda J. Burns
Lillian Cook
Jim Ellering
Wayne & Linda Engstrand
Jacob Essen
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We are pleased to honor the following benefactors who, over the years, have made gifts of \$1,000 or more to St. Cloud Hospital programs and services, St. Benedict's Senior Community, Long Prairie Memorial Hospital and Home and CentraCare Health Foundation.

\$2,000,000+

St. Cloud Hospital

\$1,000,000-\$2,499,999

St. Cloud Hospital Auxiliary

\$750,000-\$999,999

CentraCare Health System Employee Campaign

\$500,000-\$749,999

United Way of Central Minnesota

\$250,000-\$499,999

William E. Clemens
Dr. John M. Mahowald &
Donna M. Kuhl

\$100,000-\$249,999

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Center

\$25,000-\$49,999

Lois M. Broker
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\$10,000-\$24,999

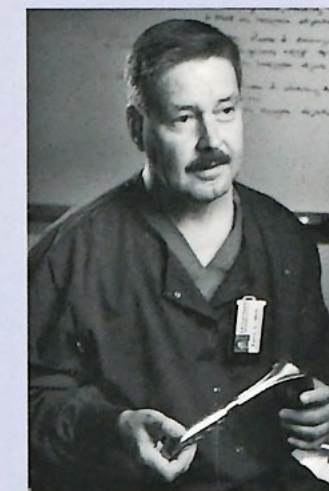
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Larry Asplin, R.N., a nurse educator for Perioperative Care at St. Cloud Hospital, is investing in the health of the community by naming CentraCare Health Foundation as a benefactor in his will.

"I firmly believe that we are all placed on earth for a specific reason — to leave this world a better place," said Asplin, who has worked for the hospital for 18 years. "Giving to CentraCare Health Foundation is one way I can ensure that."

His gift will go into the Foundation's greatest needs fund, which benefits many areas of St. Cloud Hospital and CentraCare Health System.

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Thanks to the contributions of people like Dr. John and Joyce Matsuura, St. Cloud Hospital continues to provide Hospice care to those who need these valuable services.

As a Hospice volunteer coordinator and volunteer, Joyce sees firsthand how the Hospice program benefits both the patients and the families who are facing the loss of a loved one.

"When I saw the newspaper ad for Hospice volunteers 11 years ago, I knew I really wanted to do that," Joyce said. "I embrace the Hospice philosophy of helping people live until they die."

As a urologist with Adult and Pediatric Urology, John hears many positive comments from his patients on how the Hospice program has helped them greatly in dealing with the loss of a loved one.

As a St. Cloud Hospital board member, John also recognizes Hospice as one of the programs that is poorly reimbursed by insurance, but yet is an essential part of St. Cloud Hospital's mission to serve Central Minnesotans.

"We want to do our part to help to sustain this valuable program," John said.

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The Darwin and Rose Mary Bonn Family Endowment will help with renovations of the Alzheimer's Unit at St. Benedict's Senior Community. The Bonns understand the need to make living arrangements home-like.

The renovation project will create special rooms such as a mock garage, laundry room and front porch, which are designed to help residents feel as secure as if they were in their own homes.

"Our parents each suffered from a form of dementia and we saw a need for the care of Alzheimer's patients," said Darwin Bonn. "We think it's important for each resident to find a niche and continue with activities that make them feel useful."

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Catherine Burns, a senior at the College of St. Benedict, is the 2001 recipient of a scholarship from Al and Yvonne Kremers.

Al and Yvonne Kremers created the Yvonne Obermiller Kremers Nursing Scholarship to benefit nursing students at the College of St. Benedict.

"We were prompted to create a scholarship, because I received a scholarship when I attended the college," said Yvonne Kremers. "That accompanied by the fact that there is a shortage in nursing and this may encourage people to become nurses."

"I hope the Kremers realize how much difference it makes to receive help to pay for my nursing education," said Catherine Burns. "In my work at Camp Courage during the last couple of years, I have seen the power of donation in changing lives."

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"We were prompted to create a scholarship, because I received a scholarship when I attended the college," said Yvonne Kremers. "That accompanied by the fact that there is a shortage in nursing and this may encourage people to become nurses."

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